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Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone conferences with the examiner on or about July 23, 2012, and in response to the PTO notice mailed July 25, 2012 (copy attached), enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.